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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 10/521,240 Group Art Unit: 3744  
Filing Date: August 12, 2005 Examiner: Ljiljana Cirim  
Applicant: Hans-Dietrich SULZER Confirmation No. : 8761  
Title: METHOD FOR PRODUCING HEAT EXCHANGER ELEMENTS, HEAT EXCHANGER ELEMENTS AND METHOD FOR ASSEMBLING SUCH ELEMENTS  
Attorney Docket: 37960-000105/US

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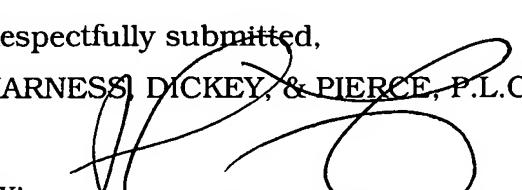
January 14, 2009

COMMUNICATION TO U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Sir or Madam:

In response to the January 7, 2009 Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, Applicant's representative contacted Examiner Cirim on January 13, 2009. During the telephone interview Examiner Cirim agreed to withdraw the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, examine the claims and indicated to the Applicant's representative that she would issue a new Office Action.

Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact John W. Fitzpatrick, at the telephone number of the undersigned below.

Respectfully submitted,  
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